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NEW SINO-SOVIET TREATY EMERGING

Copies of an agreement resulting from Sino-Soviet negotiations in Sinkiang Province have been returned to the Chinese and Soviet governments for approval. Contents of the agreements are being given serious consideration.

According to information received by this newspaper from a semiofficial and reliable source, the draft agreement is divided into two parts, one a commercial treaty and the other an economic cooperation pact. The former is concerned with technical trade questions, and the latter with questions which China and the USSR may cooperate in exploiting the mineral resources of the whole province, including petroleum, uranium, coal, iron, and other minerals.

According to the same source, this agreement is one of absolute equality and mutual benefit in accord with the policy of Gen Chang Chih-wei for friendly relations with the USSR. Qualified persons believe it will be a boon to the livelihood of the people of Sinkiang and to Sino-Soviet friendship.

In answer to a query, the source affirmed in a positive manner that the I-ting group would relax its attitude of opposition once negotiations were successfully completed.

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